traversed by the Bio Negro; the Bald-headed Ouakari appears to be confined to the triangle formed by the union of the Amazon with another affluent, the Japura; and the Hed Ouakari to the forests on the north bank of the Amazon opposite Olivenga, and lying between the main stream and the River Iga. Each of them evidently takes the place of the others in its particular district. Of this peculiar kind of distribution few instances are known amongst mammals, but many somewhat similar cases have been observed In birds, reptiles, and insects."

The genus *Pithecia,* the Sakis, consists of five species with long bushy tails, which are non-prehensile. They are bearded and have a thumb. Like the last genus, *Pithecia* does not extend into Central America. The incisors project forwards, and the lower jaw Is deep, though the howling apparatus of *Mycetes* is wanting. The thin, closely-set, and projecting incisors are very suggestive of those of the Lemurs. *BracJiyurus* Is much like *Pithecia* in this respect, and both differ markedly from such a genus as *Gebus,* where the lower Incisors are vertical. An anatomical peculiarity of *Pithecia,* is the breadth of the ribs. *P. satanas* is perhaps the best-known species, but all five have been exhibited at the Zoological Society's Gardens. As Its

name suggests, *P. satanas* Is entirely black; it shows a curious point of difference from *P. cfieiropotes* in its way of drinking. The latter species, as Its name denotes, uses its hand to drink, while *P. satanas* puts Its mouth to the water. *P. albincLsa,* is black with a red patch on the nose, within which again is a small white patch.

GROUP II.
CATARMHINA.

The Catarrhine Apes are divisible into three or perhaps only two families, the Cercopithecidae and the Simiidae, to which must be added the Hominidae. The Simiidae are sometimes spoken of as the Anthropoid Apes.

Fam. 1. Cercopithecidae.—Of the Cercopithecidae there are eight genera (perhaps nine) to be recognised, which may be distributed Into two sub-families. The first of these two sub-families, that of the Cercopittiecinae, has the following characters :— There *BT&* cheek pouches in which the animals store food temporarily.